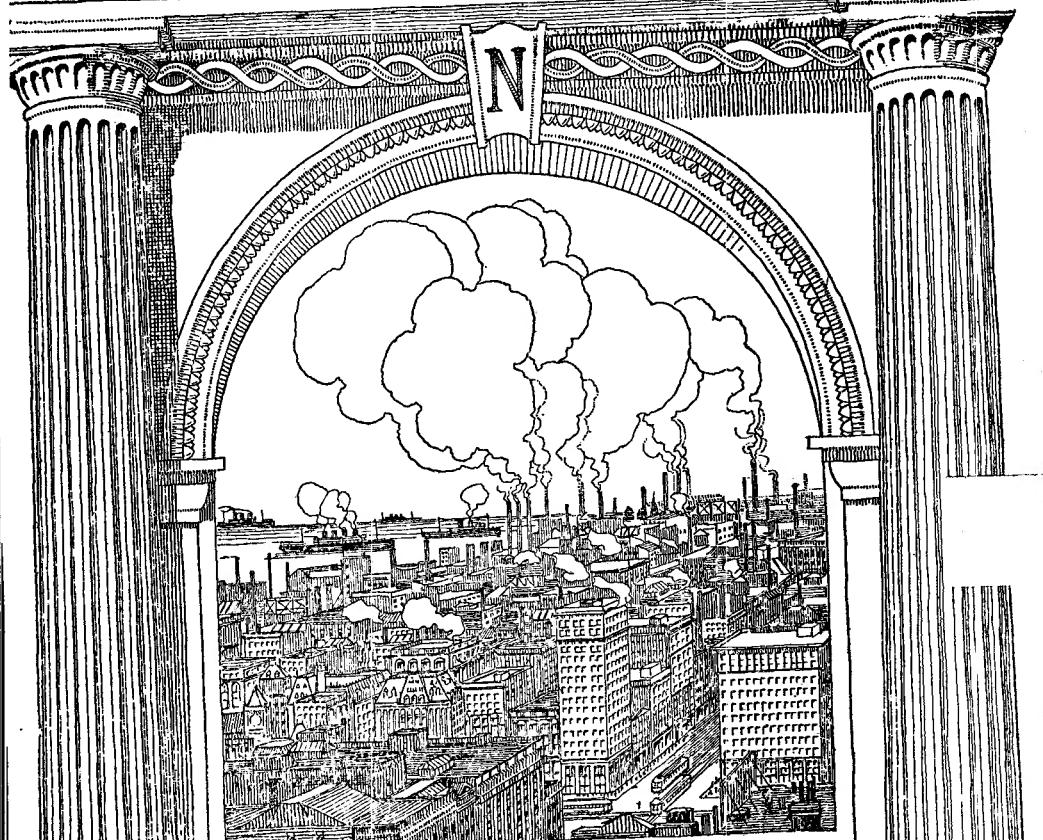




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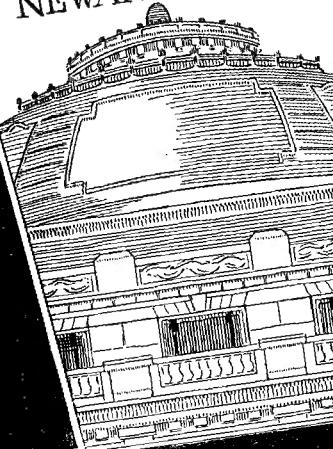
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RELIEF OF POOR
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POLICE
FIRE
EXCISE
BUILDING
ALL LICENSES
Except Jitneys

Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

CENTRE MARKET
PUBLIC PARKS
SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Except Those Owned In
Name of Water Dept.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY
DEPT.

Department of Streets and Public Improvements

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

Department of Revenue and Finance

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

STREETS
WATER
SEWER
GARBAGE
LIGHTING
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
JITNEYS
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DISTRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

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TAX BOARD
ASSESSMENTS
SINKING FUND
INSURANCE FUND
MARTIN ACT DEPARTMENT

City Clerk's Department

WILLIAM J. EGAN, City Clerk

DIRECTORY OF DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

Board of Health.....	Plane and William Streets
City Hospital	Fairmount Avenue
Free Public Library.....	5 Washington Street
Public Baths	City Hall, Fourth Floor
City Home	Verona, N. J.
Alms House	Ivy Hill, Township of South Orange
Relief of Poor.....	City Hall, Basement
Employment Bureau	9-11 Franklin Street

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

HON WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

Police Division	Headquarters, Franklin Street
First Precinct	Washington and Court Streets
Second Precinct	Summer and Seventh Avenues
Third Precinct	136-142 Van Buren Street
Fourth Precinct	17th Avenue and Livingston Street
Fifth Precinct	Orange and Sixth Streets
Sixth Precinct	Bigelow and Hunterdon Streets
Seventh Precinct	998 South Orange Avenue
Eighth Precinct	259 Washington Avenue
Fire Division	Headquarters, City Hall, Third Floor
Engine Company No. 1...	188-190 Mulberry Street
Engine Company No. 2...	39-41 Centre Street
Engine Company No. 3...	39 Court Street
Engine Company No. 4...	225 High Street
Engine Company No. 5...	65 Congress Street
Engine Company No. 6...	344-346 Springfield Avenue
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Building City Hall, Fourth Floor
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HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

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Public Parks City Hall, Second Floor
Shade Tree City Hall, Third Floor
Smoke Abatement City Hall, Second Floor
City Planning City Hall, Second Floor
City Zoning City Hall, Second Floor
Weights and Measures. City Hall, Basement
Dog Pound Plum Point Lane
All Public Buildings, except
 those owned in name of
 Water Dept. City Hall, Second Floor
Printing and Stationery
 Dept. City Hall, Fourth Floor

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

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Sewer	City Hall, Third Floor
Garbage	City Hall, Basement
Lighting	City Hall, Second Floor
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Inspection of Gas Meters....	City Hall, Second Floor
Jitneys	City Hall, Basement

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

Comptroller	City Hall, First Floor
City Treasurer	City Hall, First Floor
Auditor of Accounts.....	City Hall, First Floor
Tax Receiver	City Hall, First Floor
Tax Board	City Hall, First Floor
Assessments	City Hall, First Floor
Sinking Fund	City Hall, Second Floor
Insurance Fund	City Hall, First Floor
Martin Act Dept.....	City Hall, Second Floor

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. EGAN, CITY CLERK

The main office of the City Clerk's Department is practically the City's Information Bureau. It is open from 8:30 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight, including holidays (Sundays from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.) and requests for general information are referred to this office.

The following departments are under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk:

Marriage License Bureau....	Third Floor
Excise and General Licenses.	Second Floor
Documents, Records and Archives	Fourth Floor
Public Outing Camp.....	Main Office, Second Floor
Department of Elections....	Basement

Statistical Story of Newark, N. J.

LOCATION

Latitude, 40° 41'; Longitude, 74° 10' west from Greenwich. Three miles above Newark Bay; eight miles west from New York. Area 23.40 square miles, of which 65 square miles are tide water lands. Five hundred acres have been reclaimed by the City on which wharves, docks and railway terminals are being developed for factory and warehousing uses.

WATERFRONT

Wharf frontage on Newark Bay and Passaic River, 10½ miles, channel 300 feet, depth at mean low water 20 feet, at high water 25 feet. Tonnage of freights annually, 2,897,123. Estimated value \$147,895,000.

RAILROADS

Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley and (Reading) N. J. Central. Passenger depots 15. Passenger trains daily 900. Freight delivery yards 22. Freight trains daily 61. Cars of merchandise freight annually 498,251. Railway tonnage delivered 6,528,526. Shipped annually 1,512,752.

NEWARK is within hauling distance by wagon to the piers and docks of New York.

More people get on and off trains in Newark than any other city in the United States not a terminal point.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS

Hudson and Manhattan tubes, 18 minutes to New York. Electric trolley lines to suburban points, 26; cars operated, 737; trips daily, 3,858. Passenger movement, 1918, 18,830,413. Trains daily to and from New York, 260.

VALUATIONS, DEBT, REVENUE

Assessed valuation of property (1920).....	\$498,769,197.00
Value of Municipal property.....	73,607,496.00
Number of Public Buildings.....	184
Total Bonded Debt.....	47,715,200.00
Sinking Fund Assets.....	13,980,021.90
Total Net Debt.....	33,735,178.10
Annual Tax Rate per 1,000 of Valuation.....	29.00
Whole Number of Buildings in the City.....	40,801
Total Municipal Revenue, 1918.....	17,690,769.34

If NEWARK'S tax rate is above the average, it is because it is spending millions of money for education, recreation and sanitation—the three elements that return compound interest and dividends on the investment.

WATER SUPPLY

60,000,000 gallons daily, delivered by gravity. Daily consumption in gallons, 47,300,000; gallons per capita, 110; meters in use, 431,567. cost per 1,000 cubic feet, 7,500 gallons, \$1.00.

PAVEMENTS

Miles of streets paved, 269.22; miles of streets unpaved, 55; average width of streets, 36 feet. NEWARK is rated one of the best paved cities in the United States.

SEWERS

Brick and concrete, 86 64 miles, pipe, 227 85 miles, catch basins, 4,247; manholes, 10,108, total cost of public sewers, \$5,925,674.04.

STREET LIGHTING

Number of flaming arcs, 960; number of arc electric 2,000 c. p. lamps, 1,035; number of incandescent electric, 210; number of gas lamps, 1,996.

POLICE

Number of men in department, 842; number of precincts, 8; value of buildings and equipment, \$838,852.00; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,414,098.99.

NEWARK is a moral city, free from turbulence or serious disturbance. A good record for its Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of steamers (tractor drawn), 3; number of gasoline motor pumping engines, 6; number of steamers (horse drawn), 21; number of hook and ladders (horse drawn), 4; number of hook and ladders (electrical), 1; number of hook and ladders (motor drawn), 1; number of hook and ladders (tractor drawn), 6; number of chemical engines (motor driven), 3; number of chemical engines (horse drawn), 21; water tower (tractor drawn), 1; Squad cars, 3; Searchlight car, 1; number of men in department, 630; value of engine houses and equipment, \$1,613,794.62; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,206,185.26.

NEWARK has never had a disastrous fire, and it is an old city, which talks well for its Fire Department.

NEWARK has a scientific fire alarm system that represents the highest claim for efficiency.

VITAL STATISTICS

For year 1919—Deaths, 5,316; rate per 1,000, 12.36. Births, 11,233; rate per 1,000, 26.12.

BUILDINGS IN NEWARK, 1919

Dwellings, 34,963; stores and dwellings (combined, 6,437; factories, 12,051; commercial buildings, 2,348; churches and charities, 253; schools, 110; public buildings, 74; total, 56,236.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Number of inspectors, 52; office division, 27; physicians, 19; nurses, 34. Total number of employees, 150, not including 275 in the City Hospital.

NEWARK'S health rate is above par. Its death rate below, which speaks for its Department of Health.

NEWARK'S population is a polyglot one, but is a sanitary city, because of the work of its Health and Tenement House Commission.

METEOROLOGICAL

Total rainfall, 38.16; snowfall, 25.5 inches; temperature below 32°, freezing, 83 days; above 90°, 14 days; average annual mean temperature, 52.8.

PARKS

City Parks, 1918, 21; area in acres, 30.27; county parks within the city limits, 6; area in acres, 640.00; sea shore camps, 11.5 acres; playgrounds in various sections of the city, 29.

NEWARK has a developed park area greater per square mile of territory than any city in the United States.

MANUFACTURES

Capital invested in manufacturing, 1918 (estimated).....	\$275,640,000.00
Number of persons engaged in industry.....	120,439
Annual wages and salaries paid.....	120,000,000.00
Value of Raw Material, 1918 (estimated).....	230,000,000.00
Establishments using power and employing over 10 hands.....	2,300
Value of finished product, 1918 (estimated).....	375,000,000.00

NEWARK ranks eleventh in the aggregate value of products annually.

NEWARK has 252 distinct lines of industry, fifty lines turning out values from one to thirty million dollars annually.

NEWARK as a manufacturing centre ranks ahead of thirty States in the aggregate value of its manufactured products.

NEWARK leads the world in the manufacture of umbrella frames.

NEWARK leads in the manufacture of badges and advertising novelties.

NEWARK per capita to its population leads in the variety of its manufacturers.

NEWARK is the largest fine jewelry manufacturing centre in the United States.

NEWARK produces the largest variety and best grades of leather for shoes, automobiles, carriages and upholstering.

NEWARK is a great centre for the manufacture of chemicals, varnishes, lacquers and paints.

NEWARK excels in the superiority of its cutlery and edged tools.

NEWARK is the home of the "Mother of Pearl" button and novelty industry.

NEWARK produced the first malleable iron in America.

NEWARK built the first locomotive engine to travel up grade.

NEWARK made the first patent leather in America.

NEWARK added celluloid to the world's commerce.

The location of a new industrial plant to most cities is an occasion for a holiday of rejoicing. If such a rule were followed in Newark every day in the year would be a holiday.

BANKS

National Bank resources	\$127,199,847
National Bank deposits	92,123,503
Trust Company resources.....	75,391,755
Trust Company deposits.....	62,128,367
Savings Bank resources.....	63,628,680
Savings Bank deposits.....	61,023,889
Building and Loan Associations, assets (Essex County).....	66,299,756
Building and Loan Associations, receipts (Essex County).....	40,387,271
Shareholders, Building and Loan Associations (Essex County)....	125,277
Number of Depositors, Savings Banks	158,906
Number of Depositors, Trust Companies.....	101,239
Number of depositors, National Banks	26,500
Trust Companies	10
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NEWARK has over eighty per cent. of the number of Building and Loan Associations Depositors, Receipts and Resources in Essex County.

Total outgoing bank clearings over \$950,000,000.00.

INSURANCE

Life Insurance Companies.....	3
Total income, Life Insurance Companies, 1918.....	\$237,658,598.05
Disbursements to Policyholders, 1918.....	102,387,957.18
Fire Insurance Companies.....	5
Assets	28,376,975.10
Total capital, Fire Insurance Companies.....	5,500,000.00
Income, 1918	12,215,236.79
Disbursements, 1918	10,310,609.52
Fire Losses paid, 1918.....	5,695,663.84
Fire Losses paid in the last eighteen years.....	57,315,612.35
Surplus	6,042,831.11

NEWARK is proud to take second rank to New York as an Insurance centre.

POST OFFICE

Number of pieces of mail handled, 1918.....	181,584,236
Total cash receipts for Postal supplies.....	\$ 2,115,549.87
Number of clerks and carriers.....	578
Postal Stations	68
Number of carrier stations.....	4

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Number of stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	35,046
Number of pay stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	1,487
Total local calls during year 1918.....	39,787,735
Total out-of-town calls for 1918.....	7,858,685

COMMERCIAL

Number of dry goods stores.....	342
Druggists	185
Grocers	1,449
Meat Markets	677
Millinery Goods	106
Shoe Dealers	164
Bakers	255
Confectioners	628
Milk Dealers	60
Department Stores	8

PROFESSIONAL

Architects	67
Artists	50
Auctioneers	22
Dentists	215
Insurance Agents	375
Lawyers	597
Real Estate Agents.....	573
Physicians	453

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Number of public schools.....	66
Value of public school property.....	\$ 11,225,475.00
Cost of maintenance for 1918.....	3,637,289.36
Average cost per pupil (elementary).....	38.72
Number of pupils	75,222
Number of teachers	1,946
Number of parish schools	26
Number of pupils	13,000
Number of private schools	7
Number of pupils (estimated)	3,000
Number of business colleges	6
Academies	2
High Schools	4
Technical	1
Drawing	1
Law	1
Industrial	2
Normal	1

NEWARK is training and teaching the standards of good citizenship to 100,000 school children yearly, and this army supplies the right kind of brains and energy to maintain its prestige as a manufacturing centre.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Value of Land, Building and Equipment, 1918.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Number of volumes.....	246,768
Annual circulation, 1918.....	736,283
Maintenance cost (exclusive of books, periodicals and binding)	132,290.45
Books, periodicals and binding.....	28,859.81

NEWARK believes in the best along educational lines and pays to secure it.

CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS

Presbyterian	34
Roman Catholic	32
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Lutheran	10
Jewish	12
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Public Parks and Playgrounds	75
Public Halls	103
Auditoriums	10

NEWSPAPERS

Daily Newspapers	4
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Bi-Weekly	2
Monthly	8

NEWARK—A RECORD OF PROGRESS

	1900	1910	1915	1919
Population	246,070	347,469	399,000	500,000
Taxable Valuations	\$148,834,805	\$344,821,700	\$420,311,342	\$450,915,772
Bank and Trust Co. Resources	29,322,562	103,779,521	127,819,498	202,591,602
Savings Banks' Resources.	15,467,213	40,396,313	50,568,925	63,628,680
Building and Loan Resources	8,025,138	29,244,186	63,978,185	98,222,371
Aggregate Resources, Banks and Building and Loan Associations	52,814,915	173,420,020	242,366,608	364,444,663
Capital Invested in Manufacturing	103,191,403	149,691,105	225,640,600	
Value of Raw Material....	67,105,944	120,907,766	130,299,000	
Value of Manufactured Product	126,954,049	217,970,342	250,654,527	805,522,406
Life Insurance Companies' Assets	95,983,799	365,696,799	574,313,019	
Fire Insurance Companies' Assets	7,794,503	14,206,606	22,013,775	28,376,975
Pieces of Mail Handled....	59,523,900	151,902,549	159,217,482	181,584,236
Passenger Movement by Trolley	69,282,833	137,066,415	154,603,797	168,155,326
Passenger Movement by Jitneys				29,623,379

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AUGUST, 1920

NEWARK, N. J.

August 5, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of July 29th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mr. Samuel J. Kaufman: I appear before this Board in behalf of the Workmen's Circle Cemetery Association of Newark. I present a petition praying for the return of taxes which were paid in 1917 on property at 292-294 Grove Street. These are cemetery lands used for and dedicated exclusively for the purpose of a cemetery. I would request that this petition be referred to the proper city official.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the petition be referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Emil Fuhrmeister, of 142 Watson Avenue, appeared before the Board and requested that the expense for the improvement of the northwest corner of Peshine and Watson Avenues be paid by the city tax budget instead of assessing the individual owners of said properties.

Commissioner Raymond: I do not think you will have any assessment to speak of there at all; there may be none. I would suggest that you go to the Assessment Commission and I will lay this matter over for two weeks. I think they will tell you that there won't be any assessment on this improvement.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be laid over for two weeks.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald: I have here a petition from the New Jersey Machinery Exchange for reduction in tax assessment levied. I have taken this matter up with the City Counsel and he informs me there is absolutely no reason why we should do it. I therefore report back that nothing can be done. I think that ends the matter and I certainly agree with the City Counsel.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office,

Newark, N. J., Aug. 4, 1920.

Subject: Re petition of New Jersey Machinery Exchange for reduction in tax assessment levied.

Honorable Alexander Archibald,
Director of Revenue and Finance,
Addressed.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I have examined into the petition filed in the above matter, with the following result:

The assessment levied against this company for the year 1919 was \$50,000, which, at the rate for that year, \$3.40, amounted to \$1,700.

Upon the face of the petition filed with the Board, the Company states that it had on October 1, 1918, taxable property to the amount of \$120,372.20, and that it owed to creditors in the State of New Jersey debts amounting to \$25,868.24, leaving the net taxable property liable to assessment \$94,503.96.

I am at a loss to understand upon what basis the Company thinks it is entitled to an adjustment. Insofar as I am concerned, I cannot recommend any. If you agree with me, I would suggest that you report at the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners that you have investigated the matter set out in the petition and that there is no basis upon which any adjustment can be made and that the request contained in the petition be denied. I return you herewith the petition which you sent me.

Yours very truly,

Jerome T. Congleton,

City Counsel.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication and petition be filed and the petitioners notified that nothing can be done.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to provide for the paving, curbing and flagging of a triangu-

bar strip on the westerly side of Peshine Avenue extending from Watson Avenue about 120 feet northerly with vitrified brick pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation" be laid over for two weeks.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Thousand and Seventeen Dollars and Eighty-one Cents (\$3,017.81) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Outings	\$ 571.90
Public Health	473.86
Outdoor Poor (groceries)....	1,953.00
Outdoor Poor (bread).....	19.05
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	\$3,017.81

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Fifty-four Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$1,054.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending July 31st, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$1,054.45

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$1,208.67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water	\$ 32.50
Bureau of Street Repairs....	402.82
Bridge Construction Fund...	75.00
Port Newark Development..	324.19
Bureau of Street Regulation.	299.16
Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection.....	75.00

\$1,208.67

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and One Dollars and Twenty-two cents (\$28,501.22) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay- rolls ending July 30th, 1920	\$28,501.22
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$185.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety (Director's of- fice	\$185.33
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William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Five Dollars and Eighty-one Cents (\$1,305.81) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and

claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance	\$ 92.01
Contingent	80.00
Collecting Taxes	135.00
City Sundries	998.80
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	\$1,305.81

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Patrick J. O'Connor be and he is hereby appointed to the office of Overseer of the Poor of the City of Newark for the term of five years at a salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) per annum, payable as other city salaries are payable, such appointment to date from August 15, 1920. This appointment being made in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, the State Civil Service Commission, under and by virtue of the powers vested in it by Chapter 54 of the Laws of 1918, acting in conjunction with a committee designated by this Board, has made a classification and suggested standards of salaries or wages to be paid the officers and employees filling offices, positions and employments in the classified civil service of the city, and has now submitted to this Board its report, in writing; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the same and is of the opinion that the adoption of said report will be for the best interests of the city in the administration of its affairs and in the interest of fair and just treatment of all city employees, based on the character of service performed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the classification of the offices, positions and employments in the classified civil service of the city, as set forth in said report, be and the same are hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the suggested standards of salary or wage range for the various grades to be paid officers and employees filling offices, positions and employments in the classified civil service of the city, as set forth in said report, be and the same are hereby fixed and determined as the salary or wage

range for the respective grades, as set forth in said report, and the same are hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the adoption of the classifications and the salary standards, as hereby fixed, shall not be construed to nullify or abolish any office, position or employment of any officer or employee or in any way to alter or affect the rights or legal status of the officers or employes filling positions or offices as aforesaid, nor shall the adoption hereof alter or affect the salaries of the present incumbents of the offices or positions so rearranged.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information.

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a concrete retaining wall about 1,500 feet long and an average height of about 12 feet on the property of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company marking the westerly line of the proposed northerly extension of Passaic Street.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Jean Waugh, visiting nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and she is hereby granted leave of absence without pay for seven days, dating from August 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following, employed in the Department of Public Affairs, Newark, N. J., be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective August 1, 1920.

CITY HOME.

Gustave Krieger, Fireman, from \$1,404 per annum and maintenance to \$1,716 per annum and maintenance.

Nicholas Coklyat, Fireman, from \$1,404 per annum and maintenance to \$1,716 per annum and maintenance.

PUBLIC BATHS.

John Keeley, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

Edward Helmstaeder, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

John Convey, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

Cornelius Rooney, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

Carl J. H. Noren, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

Thomas Mooney, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Thomas Donahue, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

Patrick Connolly, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

John Weingarth, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

Frank Lintott, Boiler Room Helper, from \$1,846 per annum to \$2,158 per annum.

James O'Gara, Boiler Room Helper, from \$1,846 per annum to \$2,158 per annum.

Cornelius Drew, Boiler Room Helper, from \$1,846 per annum to \$2,158 per annum.

ALMS HOUSE.

Patrick Kemmett, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

Bernard Mooney, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

William Price, Fireman, from \$1,872 per annum to \$2,184 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., held July 29, 1920:

“WHEREAS, the present housing situation has brought severe hardships upon our people, due to lack of dwellings, and has brought on an increase of tubercular disease and other health destroying conditions from rent profiteering; and

“WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey failing to pass the remedial legislation and cure for dwelling shortage in the pending bills having already passed the Assembly unanimously; therefore be it

“RESOLVED, The City Commission of Newark, New Jersey, urgently request a meeting of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, Newark City Hall, Tuesday, August 10th, at 3 p. m., Council Chamber, and suggest that the six members of the special hous-

ing committee of the Legislature, as well as the several Mayors' Anti-Rent Profiteering Committees be invited to consider the pending and new measures on the housing crisis."

be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That William J. Duff be and he is hereby appointed to the position of assessing clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from August 5th, 1920. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Joseph Lilienfeld, 7 West Street, Newark, N. J., keeper of junk shop.

Aaron Froehlich, et als., 169 Newark Street, Newark, N. J., keeper of junk shop.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in accordance with the law, receive and open proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more Harley-Davidson motorcycles and to recommend to this Board the proposal of the person or

persons who, in his opinion, would best serve the interest of the City of Newark and said Police Division.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mary Byrne, having been certified as eligible by the Civil Service Commission, be and she is hereby appointed in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety as police matron, temporarily, at a salary of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per year, to take effect August 2, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in accordance

with the law, receive and open proposals for furnishing and installing in the First Police Precinct Station, Court and Washington Streets, a new steam boiler, and to recommend to this Board the proposal of the person or persons who, in his opinion, would best serve the interest of the City of Newark and said Police Division.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Ralph Divone has been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of laborer, City Hall; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Ralph Divone be and he is hereby appointed as laborer, City Hall, at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty (\$960) dollars per annum, effective August 1st, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond.
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property has publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for the alterations of the fourth floor of the Board of Health Building;

WHEREAS, The proposal received from Frank Briscoe Company in the amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five (\$2,775.00) Dollars is the lowest bid and is in all respects satisfactory to the Director of Parks and Public Property;

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Frank Briscoe Company be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the contract for the City of Newark.

Thomas L. Raymond.
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the compensations of the following named employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, effective for semi-monthly employees as of August 1st and for weekly employees as of July 31st, 1920:

BUREAU STREET CLEANING AND
REFUSE COLLECTIONS.

George C. Springer, Clerk, to \$1,980 per annum.

Gladys L. Walz, Stenographer, \$1,080 per annum.

BUREAU OF STREETS (STREET
REPAIRS).

Charles W. Clickner, Rollerman, to \$44 per week.

Edward Donnelly, Keeper Stone Yard, \$28 per week.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following contracts be and the same are hereby awarded to Joseph B. Gilligan, he being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of his bids based on the estimated quantities being as follows:

Grading, curbing and paving of Goldsmith Avenue from Clinton Place to Bergen Street with concrete pavement, amount of bid, \$56,926.25.

Grading, curbing and paving of Hansbury Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to Bergen Street with concrete pavement, amount of bid, \$15,330.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the construction of a concrete retaining wall about 1,500 feet long and an average height of about 12 feet on the property of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company marking the westerly line of the proposed northerly extension of Passaic Street, according to an agreement between the City of Newark and the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company

dated February 8, 1918, and approved by the City Commission on February 14, 1918.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on August 24th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Richard C. Smith be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as clerk in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$1,740 per annum, effective as of August 16, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same is hereby increased, effective August 7th, 1920:

Laborers, Bureau of Sewers, from \$24 to \$26 per week.

Laborers, Basin Division, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, from \$24 to \$26 per week.

Shovelers, Basin Division, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, from \$25 to \$27.50 per week.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Abraham R. Williams for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of land containing 293 acres more or less, including buildings located in Vernon Township, Sussex

County, New Jersey. Said sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account and payment of the same shall be made to the said Abraham R. Williams upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, a sewer has been constructed and completed in Berkeley Avenue, between Brookdale Avenue and Alexander Street, in the City of Newark.

AND WHEREAS, the City Surveyor has determined the cost and expense of such sewer to be the sum of \$592.80, which benefits shall be charged and assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the street or highway through which such sewer has been constructed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 3 of said Act, the City Surveyor is hereby directed to mail a notice to the last known address of the last owner of record of the aforesaid abutting property, stating that a hearing will be

held by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at his office on the second floor of the City Hall, Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of August, 1920, at 10:30 a. m., at which time and place objections to said assessments will be heard.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Daniel H. Spaide be and he is hereby appointed as temporary inspector in the Bureau of Docks, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, effective August 9th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City

Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

American Brake Shoe & Foundry Company, indemnity bond, construction of a private sewer in Thornton Street from Avenue L for a distance of about 300 feet east;

James Cardell, contract and indemnity bond, construction of a sewer in Maple Avenue and Hansbury Avenue;

Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Company, furnishing and delivering to Bureau of Water of loose leaf binders and ledger sheets.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivering to the Bureau of Sewers one (1) Turbine Sewer Cleaning Machine, complete with all the necessary tools and appliances. Bids to be received at the office of the said Director be-

tween the hours of 10 and 10·15 a. m. on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following additional item to the contract for the construction of a bridge over the Morris Canal at Plane Street, Newark, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved:

Substitution of 15-inch @ 80 lb beams for 20-inch @ 59 lb. beams in sidewalks:

Excess steel, and excess of stock price for steel over mill price \$194.41

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and James Cardell for construction of sewer in Maple Avenue and Hansbury Avenue, dated the 16th day of July, 1920, and awarded to James Cardell, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for July, 1920.

Comptroller for July, 1920.

City Treasurer for July, 1920.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for July, 1920.

Clerk of First District Court for July, 1920.

Clerk of Second District Court for July, 1920.

Clerk of Alms House for July, 1920.

Clerk of Centre Market for July, 1920.

City Clerk (2) for July, 1920.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk First Criminal Court, Part 1, for July, 1920.

William Yuill, Clerk Second Criminal Court, Part 2, for July, 1920.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk, Second Criminal Court, Parts 1 and 3, for July, 1920.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk Third Criminal Court, Part 1, for July, 1920.

Arthur Connelly, Deputy Clerk, Third Criminal Court, Part 2, for July, 1920.

The following communications were received and read:

International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, Local No. 68

240 Springfield Avenue.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 4, 1920.

Newark City Commission,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

The following wage scale was adopted by Local Union No. 68 of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers at its regular meeting held July 29th, 1920, and is now in effect in this city and vicinity:

OPERATING ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer, \$65.00 per week, \$3,380 per year.

Operating Engineer, \$45.00 per week, \$2,240 per year, 6 days per week; double time for all overtime.

On behalf of the members of our organization now employed in your department, we most respectfully request consideration of the above standard scale, and hope you will give same consideration at your earliest opportunity.

Thanking you for past favors in behalf of our organization, and with kindest personal regards, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

Henry Hebeler,

Business Agent, Local No. 68, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers.

P. S.—Should you desire interview, we shall be only too pleased to confer with you at your convenience.

Ordered filed.

ATLANTIC DEEPER WATERWAYS
ASSOCIATION,

The Crozier Building,

Philadelphia, July 29, 1920.

The Secretary,
Board of City Commissioners,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Please note that the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Atlantic

Deeper Waterways Association will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, at the Steel Pier, October 5-8, 1920. The official call will be forwarded shortly. Important questions relating to waterways and water transportation will be considered and we trust that you will arrange for the Board of City Commissioners to be strongly represented.

Very truly yours,

Wilfred H. Schoff,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Ordered filed.

A. & O. REALTY CORPORATION,
59 Wall Street,

New York City, Aug, 2, 1920.

Commissioners of the City of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

As owners of 684 Summer Avenue, a six-family apartment house, we beg to call your attention to the fact that the neighborhood in which this apartment is located is a residential one with the exception of a few grocery stores, butcher stores and the like, from whom the occupants of the surrounding apartment houses and private houses purchase their necessities.

There never has been any factory or manufacturing plant in the neighborhood. There are some private garages in the neighborhood and one large business garage, the latter being located at 690 Summer Avenue, Newark, N. J. Some months ago the garage was vacated and subsequently the Gilby Wire & Die Company took possession and still have possession. They are using the place as a wire manufac-

turing establishment and have installed a lot of shafts, pulleys, electrical motors for the purpose of driving their machinery. This plant is in operation 24 hours every day with the exception of Sunday. The noise which the plant creates is very annoying to the occupants of our apartment house and we have received numerous complaints about the same. Not only is it a nuisance, but it is also detrimental and injurious to the health of the occupants of our apartment, especially during the night, when a person is entitled to rest with quiet, peace and harmony. This wire plant was established in this neighborhood after the zone system went into effect, and we trust that you will see that this nuisance is abated.

Trusting to hear from you, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

A. & O Realty Corporation,

By Aquila Venino, President.

Mayor Gillen: I think it would be well to have the clerk of the Board reply to it that this is a temporary permit granted and that the matter has been referred back to the Zoning Commission for further consideration.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be referred to the Zoning Commission.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

H. P. Brainard, Court Stenographer,
910 Ordway Building.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 3, 1920.

Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith another copy of my bills for transcripts of testimony furnished in the application of the Public Service Company before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, which amounts in all to \$2,728.90. You will note that the first of this testimony was furnished July 22nd, 1919. I understand that the experts who were employed on this case, Doctor Wilcox and Mr. Wolf (whose bills were very much larger than mine) have been paid in full for their services.

I have written several letters about this to Hon. Charles P. Gillen, Mayor, and Mr. Jerome T. Congleton, Counsel, and have been assured that they would see that my bill was paid.

I trust that you will pass this at your next meeting and that I may get a check promptly.

Yours truly,

H. P. Brainard.

Ordered referred to the City Counsel and Director of Public Affairs.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Frederick W. Corwin be and he hereby is appointed a temporary inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Streets, at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum, effective as of August 1st, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to sell such equipment now belonging to the Municipal Milk Depots as is in his judgment no longer required.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Grand Avenue from South Orange Avenue to Mountain View Avenue with either concrete pavement, bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation or asphalt pavement (1½-inch top-1½-inch binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

APPROVED:

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THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

August 12, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of August 5th, 1920, were read and approved.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Grand Avenue from South Orange Avenue to Mountain View Avenue shall be paved with either concrete pavement, bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation or asphalt pavement (1½-inch top-1½-inch binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Said improvements to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Said improvements to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage August 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Myron W. Morse protested against the opening of Crittenden Street and expressed surprise that the city had gone so far as to purchase property for this improvement. He stated that Crittenden Street, under the proposed opening, will not bear the traffic.

Engineer Van Duyne stated this matter had been studied very carefully by the Engineering Department and it was decided to open Crittenden Street so as to relieve the traffic congestion on Belleville Avenue.

Commissioner Raymond: I wish to make a statement to the Commission. This morning I notified, through my department, the International Coal Products Company in Irvington that unless they abated the nuisance which they are maintaining there by Monday next I would discontinue the service of water by the city.

Commissioner Monahan moved that we concur in the action of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Anthony Corbo appeared before the Board and made the following statement: I read in the newspaper where the Public Service Gas Company raised their gas rate again to the taxpayers of Newark. This is working a hardship on the citizens of Newark in the face of the high cost of living, particularly the high rents. Why can't the City of Newark have a gas plant of their own? The people can hardly live today to support their families ;they are half naked—some of them are. I hope this big body of men will consider this matter seriously.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the Law Department for an opinion as to whether or not the popular referendum for a lighting plant (gas and electric) has ever been nullified by any subsequent action of the Legislature.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-four Thousand and Ten Dollars and Twenty-one Cents (\$64,010.21) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the

Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Sundries.....	\$ 16.00
Employment Bureau.....	70.86
Fourth of July Celebration.	50.00
Public Affairs.....	15.94
Public Band Concerts.....	1,823.98
Purchase and Sale of Food.	14,129.25
Temporary Housing Facili-	
ties	50.00
Newark City Home.....	6,144.02
Public Health	3,516.82
Alms House.....	12,544.49
Overseer	1,094.75
Public Baths	4,847.62
City Hospital	19,706.48
	\$64,010.21

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,246.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance	\$ 150.00
Collecting Taxes	937.50
City Sundries.....	159.00
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	\$1,246.50

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$18,722.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings	\$ 188.12
Police Division.....	7,603.39
Fire Division	10,883.35
License Division.....	47.40
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	\$18,722.26

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one Thousand Three Hundred and Eight Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$151,308.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Bureau of Water.....	\$ 49,340.51
Bureau of Street Repairs..	8,706.46
Maintenance of Incline Plane	300.00
Sidewalks	780.32
Bureau of Docks	193.30
Port Newark Development.	36,193.40
Director's Office.....	37.65
City Zoning.....	450.00
Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection...	13,399.01
Bureau of Street Regula- tion	510.10
Bureau of Public Lighting.	21,554.99
Bureau of Sewers	895.72
House Sewer Connections..	574.69
Reserves	2,280.59
Estimates	16,011.44
Street Improvement Adver- tising	80.08
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	\$151,308.26

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand One Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$28,146.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls, ending August 6th, 1920 \$28,146.37

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Forty-one Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,041.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of

the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 7th, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree \$1,041.30

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and Forty-two Cents (\$18,795.42) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings.....	\$ 6,140.13
Director's Office.....	94.56
Centre Market	339.98
Street Improvement Charges	246.48
Engine Company No. 28....	6,523.84
Weights and Measures.....	9.20
Printing and Stationery....	2,917.89
Miscellaneous Advertising..	244.08
Shade Tree	2,279.26
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	\$18,795.42

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company, dated July 14, 1920, for furnishing one Cadillac ambulance chassis for the use of the Department of Public Affairs of said city, in the amount of \$3,883.40, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and the City Clerk of this city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of said city on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indi-

cated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Della McCormack, Res. Nurse, July 30, \$960 year.

May F. Devlin, Res. Nurse, August 4, \$840 year.

Bertha McArthur, Under. Nurse, July 26, \$600.

Antoinetta Baer, Under. Nurse, August 2, \$600 year.

Margaret Maikis, Din. Rm. Md. (home) July 27, \$480 year.

Owen McGuire, Elev. Oper., August 9, \$480 year.

Ralph Tresler, Orderly, August 2, \$600 year.

Alex Rudolph, Orderly, July 23, \$576 year.

Steve Kranski, Orderly, July 26, \$480 year.

Hugh Martin, Orderly, July 27, \$480 year.

Walter Nix, Orderly, July 29, \$480 year.

John Buzzard, Orderly, August 4, \$480 year.

William McCary, Orderly, August 9, \$480 year.

Margaret Miles, House Maid, July 20, \$636 year.

Christine Gager, House Maid, August 2, \$636 year.

August Ebert, House Man, July 24, \$600 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of John McElroy and James Cunningham, temporarily employed as firemen at the Newark City Hospital and Ivy Hill Alms House, respectively, be and the same are hereby increased from One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars (\$1,872) to Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars (\$2,184) per annum, said increase to date from August 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Andrew J. McGookin, plumbing inspector, Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Sanitary Engineering at St. Louis, Mo., on September 7, 8 and 9th in behalf of the City of Newark, N. J.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Matilda F. Callan, visiting nurse in the Department of Public Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence without pay from August 16th to September 15th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. Werner Runge, of the Veterinary Bureau of Meat Inspection, in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and he hereby is authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association, at Columbus, Ohio, August 23rd to August 27th, inclusive, 1920, his expenses in an amount not to exceed \$125.00 to be defrayed by the Department of Health.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Thomas J. McCann, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission, and having passed satisfactorily a physical examination by the Police Surgeon, be and he is hereby appointed as a patrolman in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety (in accordance with Civil Service Probationary Provisions) to take effect August 16, 1920, and he shall be paid the same compensation and in like manner as are other patrolmen in the same grade of service.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and The Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Company, dated August 12, 1920, for furnishing 2,000 feet 10 pr. B. & S. solid tinned soft copper wire insulated with 30 per cent. para rubber to .136-inch diameter, the plain conductors twisted in pairs then cabled together with saturated jute fillers @ \$580 per m ft., and 1,000 ft. 5-pr 18 B. & S. ditto except lead covered 3-32-inch @ \$315 per m ft., for the use of the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety of this city, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the approval of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, on July 1st, 1920, showing the appointment of James E. Garrigan as temporary clerk of the Second District Court; and

WHEREAS, The naming of the said James E. Garrigan as temporary clerk was done in error;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the following resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded;

"WHEREAS, Through the death of John H. O'Connor a vacancy exists in the Second District Court;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That James E. Garrigan be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as clerk of the Second District Court, effective June 21st, 1920."

John F. Monahan.
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Chancellor Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to the City Line to a total width of 80 feet.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Hastings Paving Company for repaving Lewis Street from Seventeenth Avenue to West Kinney Street, dated the 22nd day of July, 1920, and awarded to Hastings Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, 17,766 asphalt block, be and the same hereby is awarded to The Hastings Pavement Company, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid being \$87.00 per thousand blocks.

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Nicholas Farber for the acquisition by the City of Newark of an undivided one-thirtieth interest in a certain tract of land and premises containing 381 acres, more or less, and located in Vernon Township, Sussex County, New Jersey. Said sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account and payment of the same is to be made to the said Nicholas Farber upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Albert Datz for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of land containing 128½ acres, more or less, including buildings, located in Vernon Township, Sussex County, New Jersey. Said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account, and payment of the same shall be made to the said Albert Datz upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities,

in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land known and designated as Block 1500-2 and Block 1501-4 on the official Tax Maps of the City of Newark and containing 4 acres, strict measure, in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between said James R. Nugent and the City of Newark, dated April 3rd, 1919. The said sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development Account and payment of the same to be made to the said James R. Nugent upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nay—Mayor Gillen.

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and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to William I. Cooper for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land known and designated as Section 18, Block 1, Lot 92 on the official Tax Maps of the City of Newark and containing five acres. The said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development Account and payment of the same is to be made to the said William I. Cooper upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The contract for the paving of Wilson Avenue from London Street to the westerly side of Avenue L, on both sides of the street railway tracks, with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks, with granite block pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete foundation, was awarded

on June 12th, 1919, to Alexander J. Milmoe, the amount of the award being \$27,043.50;

AND WHEREAS, Owing to the inability of the Public Service Railway Company to put their tracks on Wilson Avenue to grade, the paving contractor was unable to proceed with the work and complete the same within the time specified in the contract, having actually completed during the year 1919 about one-half of the amount of work contemplated in the contract;

AND WHEREAS, The quotations the contractor received from his material men only held good for the year 1919, since which time the prices of all paving materials, including sand, cement, broken stone, asphalt cement, and above all, common labor, have advanced abnormally beyond the original cost prices depended upon by the contractor in figuring his bid originally for the work;

AND WHEREAS, the contractor has agreed to accept as compensation for said increased cost of work remaining to be done since January 1st, 1920, an additional unit price of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents (\$1.75) per square yard for the remaining yardage of pavement to be laid on Wilson Avenue, Ten Cents (10c) per square foot for the remaining area of cement sidewalk to be laid at street intersections, and Three Cents (3c) per square foot for the amount of flagging to be relaid on the work, said increase in prices to be in lieu of all other claims;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said increased prices, namely, One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents (\$1.75) per square yard for the remaining yardage of granite block

pavement to be laid (including excavation, concrete foundation, granite blocks and asphaltic filler) Ten Cents (10c) per square foot for the area of cement sidewalk to be laid and Three Cents (3c) per square foot for the quantity of flagging to be relaid under the contract with Alexander J. Milmoe for the paving of Wilson Avenue from London Street to Avenue L, be and the same are authorized to be made, it being understood that said contract is not modified in any other particular and said increased prices should take effect upon the filing of the assent of the surety to said modification of the contract, and the execution of an agreement on the part of the contractor accepting said increased prices as satisfaction for all claims.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the opening and widening of Chancellor Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to the City Line to a total width of 80 feet, according to a

map on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer, Division of Streets, known as No. 1201-O.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on September 9, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets

and Public Improvements, which will, in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

The Hastings Pavement Co., contract, maintenance and indemnity bonds, repaving Lewis Street, 17th Avenue to West Kinney Street.

J. P. Callaghan, Inc., furnishing and delivering to Bureau of Streets, limestone dust, sand and broken stone.

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

61 South 20th Street,
East Orange, N. J.

August 10, 1920.

City Commission of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I would like to get some information regarding the following:

Our house is located near the boundary line of Newark and East Orange, and by the side of our house is a driveway which is not large enough for a street, but there is some traffic going

through daily. This place is the continuation of Eleventh Avenue to Grove Street, and what I would like to know is if there is any way of stopping it, as it destroys the sidewalks and also the curbstone.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and oblige,

Yours truly,
Andrew Peterson.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

92 North Seventh Street,
Newark, N. J., Aug. 7, 1920.

To the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark.

The members of the family of John H. O'Connor wish to express their appreciation for the resolutions so beautiful in thought and exquisite in design which were adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark in memory of their father and brother.

Emily O'Connor.

Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that William J. Morgan, Supervisor of the Rent Adjustment Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby transferred from the payroll of the Rent Adjustment Bureau of the Department of Public Affairs, to the payroll of the Outdoor Poor, in said

Department of Public Affairs, at the same salary as reretofore received by him, payable semi-monthly, as other city salaries are paid, this transfer to take effect immediately. The duties now being performed by said Morgan will be identical and of the same character as those which will be performed by him when transferred.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That John J. Schroek be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Assessing Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from August 16th, 1920. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted, said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Hermina Meyer, Resident Nurse, July 31.

Clara Hoffman, Resident Nurse, July 31.

Charles Clark, Porter, August 1.

Charles Bond, Porter, August 1.

George Flynn, Butcher, July 31.

Thomas Conway, Kitchen Man, July 19.

Michael Dosh, Orderly, August 2.

Bernard Breen, Orderly, July 26.

Ralph Pallante, Orderly, July 23.

Delia La Brake, House Maid, July 16.

John F. Monahan.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective August 1st, 1920:

Julia Ring, Nurse, from \$240 to \$300 year.

Margaret Rickert, Nurse, from \$180 to \$240 year.

Rose Finan, Nurse, from \$180 to \$240 year.

Vivian Rosenkrans, Nurse, from \$180 to \$240 year.

John Regan, Orderly, from \$480 to \$600 year.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of the following, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby decreased to the amount shown opposite his name.

Patrick Kane, Orderly, from \$576 to \$480 year. (sleeps in).

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the period set opposite her name, effective August 1, 1920:

Kathleen Kelly, Resident Nurse, on two months' leave of absence, due to illness.

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The matter of this gas increase, gentlemen, I think we ought to discuss it for a moment. Ostensibly it has been increased from \$1.15 per thousand cubic feet to \$1.40 per thousand cubic feet, and at the same time the Public Utilities Commission has permitted the quality to be reduced. Under this decision the Public Service Gas Company is receiving probably the full amount that it asked—\$1.55—so that this rate of \$1.40 in big type is a mere matter of camouflage. From time to time when the Public Service made application for increases in rates various municipalities throughout the State engaged counsel and experts to appear before the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners to present our case and fight it out. Despite the fact that we have spent thousands and thousands of dollars the Public Service Gas Company seems to be able to get everything that it asks for. There never seems to be any objection to its terms at all by this Board of Public Utilities Commissioners.

In the last gubernatorial campaign the question was fought out as to why this Board of Public Utilities Commissioners should be continued in office because of its seemingly one-sided action in all of these matters, because it seemed to take the side of the Public Service at all times. It was finally decided that the present Board of Public Utilities Commissioners had reached the end of its usefulness and should be abolished, or at least that the present members should be removed. Up to date there has never been anything definite done as to the removal of these members. The Com-

missioners of Jersey City have filed an application with the Governor asking for the removal of the present members of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners and have given a number of reasons why they should be removed. Gentlemen, I offer a resolution for the consideration of the Board and I think that the people of New Jersey generally should go into this matter in a serious way.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Utilities Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, by its order of August 11th, 1920, has acceded to the petition and request of the Public Service Gas Company and has increased the rate of gas from \$1.15 per thousand cubic feet to \$1.40 per thousand cubic feet, and at the same time has permitted the quality to be reduced from 600 B. T. U. to 525 B. T. U., thereby giving to the Public Service Gas Company a rate equivalent to \$1.55 per thousand cubic feet; and

WHEREAS, Charges have been preferred against the present members of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners which are now pending before the Governor and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, the new rate allowed seems to be unreasonable and exorbitant and an unusually heavy burden on all gas consumers of this State; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., do hereby protest against the increase and urge the immediate consideration of the case

now before Governor Edward I. Edwards to the end that a decision may be reached with the greatest possible speed.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the paving of New Jersey Railroad Avenue, east of the Pennsylvania Railroad, from Vanderpool Street to Stanton Street, with concrete pavement, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Newark Paving Company, a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$20,782.50.

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

A. ARCHIBALD,

JOHN F. MONAHAN.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,

City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

August 19, 1920.

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Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent:—Commissioner Raymond.

The minutes of meeting of August 12th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mr. Myron W. Morse, 139 Third Avenue, Newark, appeared before the Board protesting against the proposed extension of Park Avenue to Crittenden Street and suggested that if Park Avenue was to be extended that the extension be made through to Gouverneur Street. Mr. Morse also presented the following petition:

Newark, N. J., Aug. 17, 1920.

To the Honorable
Board of Commissioners,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned taxpayers in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do hereby wish to enter our protest against the proposed extension of Park Avenue, continuing it into Crittenden Street in this city, as we deem it a most unwise expenditure of money as well as an unwise extension of Park Avenue into the end of a small street.

We would suggest that if Park Avenue is to be extended that it be made to connect with Gouverneur Street so that traffic from Park Avenue may reach Broad Street, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Ogden Street, Passaic Street and other streets, thus aiding the traffic wishing to go north and south and also to reach adjoining cities and towns.

We believe this to be the sane and sensible thing to do with reference to the Park Avenue extension and respectfully request that your honorable body will give this petition most careful consideration.

Very respectfully submitted,
(Signed by Sixty-seven Taxpayers)

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

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Deputy Chief Engineer Van Duyne stated at the time the ordinance was introduced it was well advertised and discussed in the newspapers and that there was absolutely no objection by any one at that time and that about 200 notices were sent to owners of property that might be affected and be assessed and that practically no protest of any kind was made.

Commissioners Archibald and Monahan stated they would like to look the ground over before further action was taken.

Mr. Peter Cavigchia, Essex Building, Newark, appeared before the Board on behalf of Jerry Leonardis, who had recently acquired property at 301 Walnut Street for the purpose of establishing a fruit and vegetable store at this location, and stated that under the present zoning ordinance this could not be done, as this section of Walnut Street had been set aside for residential purposes and requested that the ordinance be changed to permit stores in this locality.

The following communication from Jerry Leonardis, together with petition signed by fifty-one residents of Walnut Street, was read:

August 4, 1920.

Honorable Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned has recently acquired property at 301 Walnut Street, this city, for the purpose of putting a fruit and vegetable store therein. After the purchase he was notified that under the zoning system this store will not be allowed.

This property is a little over one hundred feet west of Adams Street. Attached to this letter you will find a list of names of property owners and residents of the immediate neighborhood, who, by their signatures signify their willingness to have a fruit and vegetable store in their neighborhood.

The petition of the undersigned, as well as of the signers, is that the zoning system may be so changed as to permit business in this particular neighborhood, otherwise it will mean a loss of money to a number of the property owners.

Walnut Street, west of Adams Street, is entirely different from that section which is east—the latter being opposite the park and is exclusively a residential district and should be so maintained—but the section west of Adams Street is made up of old homes and nothing can be gained by restricting it to a residential district, whereas it will be detrimental to the neighborhood if stores are excluded therefrom.

Trusting that your honorable body will take cognizance of the situation and remedy it, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Jerry Leonardis.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the matter be referred to the Zoning Commission with the recommendation that this request be granted.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents (\$11,511.78) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Alms House.....	\$ 1,845.00
City Sundries	12.50
Employment Bureau.....	75.39
Department of Health.....	380.51
Public Band Concert.....	485.00
Municipal Milk Depot.....	4,643.04
Temporary Housing Facilities	411.21
Purchase and Sale of Food..	3,659.13
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	\$11,511.78

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Fifty-six Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$28,056.43) be and the same is here-

by appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from August 1, 1920, to August 16, 1920, as follows:

Mayor's Office.....	\$ 1,163.74
Employment Department...	622.50
Municipal Milk Depots.....	80.00
Outdoor Poor Department..	747.08
Alms House.....	1,589.50
Newark City Home.....	1,604.66
Public Baths.....	1,962.13
Department of Health.....	9,167.94
Newark City Hospital.....	10,878.88
Camp Newark.....	240.00
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	\$28,056.43

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and Two Cents (\$16,895.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from August 1 to August 15, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office.	\$ 817.48
Comptroller's	2,097.49
Auditor of Accounts.....	1,092.50
Treasurer's	815.83
Tax Receiver's	1,675.00
Tax Arrears	600.00
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes	4,282.21
Board of Assessments for Local Improvements.....	569.99
City Clerk's.....	2,384.16
Law Department	1,568.72
First District Court.....	572.07
Second District Court.....	419.57
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	\$16,895.02

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$7,211.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Collecting Taxes	\$ 105.48
City Sundries	262.85
Contingent	6,842.99
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\$7,211.32

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Forty-three Thousands Six Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars and Seven Cents (\$143,656.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the attached certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from August 1 to August 16th, as follows:

Director	\$ 719.99
First Criminal Court.....	509.99
Second Criminal Court....	514.16
Third Criminal Court	509.99
License Division.....	525.83
Building Division.....	2,815.00
Fire Division.....	65,734.90
Police Division	72,826.21
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	\$143,656.07

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-eight Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$38.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified last, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Division.....\$38.97

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six Dollars and Fifty-three Cents (\$27,896.53) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-
rolls ending August 13th,
1920\$27,896.53

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand One Hundred and Seven Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$25,107.48) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-month-
ly payrolls, August 1st to
15th, 1920\$25,107.48

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and Fifty-five Cents (\$1,173.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 14, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$1,173.55

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$7,940.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for semi-monthly payrolls, August 1st to 16th, 1920, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,222.49
Smoke Abatement.....	170.00
Weights and Measures.....	705.00
Centre Market	1,101.25
Public Buildings—City Hall Maintenance	3,688.89
Shade Tree	1,052.50
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	\$7,940.13

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark did on the tenth day of May, 1920, by resolution duly adopted direct the City Counsel to engage the services of certain legal assistants in the Rent Ad-

justment Bureau and to fix the compensation to be paid for services rendered by them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That payment is hereby ordered to be made to Thomas A. Kenny, David Silver, John Faughnan and Joseph Bloom for legal services rendered by them as indicated in the annexed statements submitted by them:

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Patrick O'Connor, Overseer of the Poor of the City of Newark.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Lillian Sobo, typewriter-copyist in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and she is hereby granted leave of absence without pay because of illness for seven days dating from August 23rd, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John J. Griffin be and he is hereby appointed as temporary chauffeur in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, for the period of August 3rd to August 31st, 1920, inclusive, at an annual salary of \$1,380.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Newark, N. J., Aug. 17, 1920.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross, as shown by the records in this office, of the costs and expenses of the several Pavings, Chapter 152, Laws of 1917, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Belgium Street Paving.....\$4,047.30

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing reports and declaration of costs be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provisions of the statutes made in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of James Connerton, Clerk of the Division of Buildings, be increased from Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$1,960) to Two Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2,280) per annum, to be paid as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to so change his name on the payroll, effective as of August 16th, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Public Safety has publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with Harley-Davidson motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, The only proposal received is that of Carl W. Bush Company, in amount Four Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars (\$448) for each motorcycle, which proposal is in all respects satisfactory to the Director of Public Safety; be it

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Carl W. Bush Company be and the same is hereby accepted and the said

company awarded an order for three new 1920 W. J. Harley-Davidson motorcycles, equipped as required by said Police Division, at a total cost of Thirteen Hundred and Forty-four Dollars (\$1,344), the Law Department directed to prepare the proper contracts and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk authorized and empowered to execute the contracts for the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named employees in the Department of Parks and Public Property be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, same to become effective September 1st, 1920.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Walter E. Isetts, Supervisor of Construction and Repairs, \$3,000 per annum.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Daniel Maloney, Smoke Inspector, \$3,000 per annum.

Thomas J. Mead, Clerk, \$1,680 per annum.

BUREAU OF PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

James C. Taylor, Clerk, \$2,400 per annum.

Edward J. Keane, Clerk, \$2,400 per annum.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CITY HALL MAINTENANCE.

Gottfried Dries, Elec. and Steam Engineer, \$3,380 per annum.

Ferdinand Wuestefeld, Engineer, \$2,240 per annum.

William V. Connelly, Engineer, \$2,240 per annum.

William A. Roos, Engineer, \$2,240 per annum.

Fred L. Kramel, Engineer and Fireman, \$2,240 per annum.

Edward Kelly, Janitor, \$1,500 per annum.

James Fitzherbert, Janitor, \$1,500 per annum.

John Smith, Janitor, \$1,500 per annum.

Adam Leiss, Janitor, \$1,500 per annum.

Cornelius Brown, Janitor, \$1,500 per annum.

Halsey Francisco, Janitor, \$1,500 per annum.

James F. Smith, Janitor, \$1,500 per annum.

Henry F. Coffenberg, Janitor, \$1,500 per annum.

John McGreevy, Janitor, \$1,500 per annum.

William B. Castleton, Aerial Cleaner, \$1,620 per annum.

George Britting, Aerial Cleaner, \$1,620 per annum.

Andrew Coyle, Window Cleaner, \$1,500 per annum.

Henry S. Peele, Window Cleaner, \$1,500 per annum.

Terrence O'Brien, Window Cleaner, \$1,500 per annum.

Anthony Rizzoli, City Hall Police, \$1,500 per annum.

Thomas P. Dowd, City Hall Police, \$1,500 per annum.

Edward F. McCann, City Hall Police, \$1,500 per annum.

John P. McCormick, City Hall Police, \$1,500 per annum.

John J. Flynn, City Hall Police, \$1,500 per annum.

Thomas A. Moore, Elevator Attendant, \$1,500 per annum.

Harry W. Mott, Elevator Attendant, \$1,500 per annum.

Harry W. Woodhouse, Elevator Attendant, \$1,500 per annum.

Patrick J. Brady, Elevator Attendant, \$1,500 per annum.

Bernard Gibbony, Elevator Attendant, \$1,500 per annum.

Philip Halton, Elevator Attendant, \$1,500 per annum.

William H. Smith, Elevator Attendant, \$1,500 per annum.

John Kelly, Cleaner and Helper, \$1,320 per annum.

John J. Bird, Cleaner and Helper, \$1,320 per annum.

John Drury, Laborer, \$1,320 per annum.

Ralph Dibone, Laborer, \$1,320 per annum.

Charles A. Bell, Telephone Operator, \$1,500 per annum.

William McCracken, General Carpenter, \$1,500 per annum.

The proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the assessment for benefits as determined by the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Sewers for the construction of a sewer in Berkeley Avenue between North Eighth Street and North Ninth Street be and the same is hereby approved and ordered filed with the Comptroller.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 18, 1920.

To the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark, Addressed.

Gentlemen:

The administrator of the estate of one who has died intestate, leaving no widow and no known kindred or relatives, is authorized by law to pay over to the city wherein the intestate resided the whole principal and interest of the estate of which he is administrator for the use of the poor of the city, such payment to be made on the order of the Orphans' Court of the county wherein the intestate resided at the time of death.

The statute provides that if no person or persons legally entitled to the personal estate of such intestate shall within seven years next after the decease of such intestate make application to the administrator for the principal, such persons shall be forever debarred from all right, title or claims to decedent's estate and the administrator shall immediately after the expiration of said seven years pay the whole of the principal and interest thereof to the treasurer of the township or city in which the intestate died, for the use of the poor of said township or city.

I have received from Owen A. Hanretty, administrator of the following named decedents, orders allowing his account as follows:

Estate of Joseph Schmidt,	
Deceased	\$ 428.81
Estate of Lydia McDermott,	
Deceased	2,837.44
Estate of Lemuel Foolks,	
Deceased	284.17
Total	<hr/> \$3,550.42

I have prepared resolutions and releases in the respective cases and suggest that you adopt the resolutions at your next meeting.

Immediately on their adoption Mr. Hanretty informs me he will deposit the funds with the proper city official.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Kearns,
City Attorney.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Owen A. Hanretty, administrator of the estate of Lydia McDermott, deceased, has transmitted to this Board the order of the Essex County Orphans' Court in said matter allowing his account therein, and is now ready to turn over to the City of Newark the balance of \$2,837.44, now in his hands as such administrator, for the use of the poor of the City of Newark in accordance with law;

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is authorized to receive from said Owen A. Hanretty, administrator as aforesaid, said sum of \$2,837.44 and the said Director and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute a release in the form annexed hereto releasing the said Owen A. Hanretty in the premises on the adoption of this resolution, said release to be delivered to said Owen A. Hanretty on the receipt of the said sum of money.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Owen A. Hanretty, administrator of the estate of Joseph Schmidt, deceased, has transmitted to this Board the order of the Essex Orphans' Court in said matter allowing his account therein, and is now ready to turn over to the City of Newark the balance of \$428.81 now in his hands as

such administrator for the use of the poor of the City of Newark in accordance with law;

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is authorized to receive from said Owen A. Hanretty, administrator as aforesaid, said sum of \$428.81 and the said Director and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute a release in the form annexed hereto releasing the said Owen A. Hanretty in the premises on the adoption of this resolution, said release to be delivered to said Owen A. Hanretty on the receipt of the said sum of money.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Owen A. Hanretty, administrator of the estate of Lemuel Foolks, deceased, has transmitted to this Board the order of the Essex County Orphans' Court in said matter allowing his account therein and is now ready to turn over to the City of Newark the balance of \$284.17 now in his hands as such administrator for the use of the poor of the City of Newark in accordance with law;

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is authorized to receive from said Owen A. Hanretty, ad-

ministrator as aforesaid, said sum of \$284.17, and the said Director and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute a release in the form annexed hereto releasing the said Owen A. Hanretty in the premises on the adoption of this resolution, said release to be delivered to said Owen A. Hanretty on the receipt of the said sum of money.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving, curbing and flagging of a triangular strip on the westerly side of Peshine Avenue extending from Watson Avenue about 120 feet northerly with vitrified brick pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving, curbing and flagging of a triangular strip on the westerly side of

Peshine Avenue extending from Watson Avenue about 120 feet northerly with vitrified brick pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called ,the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Grand Avenue from South Orange Avenue to Mountain View Avenue with either concrete pavement, bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation or asphalt pavement (1½-inch top—1½-inch binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Grand Avenue from South Orange Avenue to Mountain View Avenue with either concrete pavement, bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation or asphalt pavement (1½-inch top—1½-inch binder) on a six-inch concrete foundation.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 16, 1920.

Hon. Wm. J. Egan,
City Clerk,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Due to the death of John H. O'Connor, Clerk of the Second District Court, a vacancy exists and I desire to designate J. E. Garrigan as Acting Clerk of said Court, effective immediately.

I want to, however, reserve Mr. Garrigan's status as Assistant Clerk so that he may not abandon any of his rights thereto by assuming the work of Acting Clerk.

Yours very truly,

Louis R. Freund, Judge.

Ordered received and filed.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

August 16, 1920.

My Dear Mr. Egan:

For the Governor, let me acknowledge receipt of your resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark protesting against the increase in the rate of gas and urging prompt action in the charges preferred against the Public Utility Commission. It will have the Governor's consideration immediately upon his arrival in Trenton.

Very truly yours,

J. Harry Foley,

Secretary to the Governor.

William J. Egan, City Clerk,
Newark, New Jersey.

Ordered received and filed.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 17, 1920.

To the Honorable
Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Centenary Methodist Church held August 15, 1920, the following resolution was adopted unanimously: That we hereby offer our

protest against the opening of Crittenden Street to High Street and Park Avenue.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Menagh,
250 Garside Street.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 16, 1920.

Subject: Opinion re referendum vote on Chapter 323, P. L. 1906, being entitled "An Act to Enable and Empower Cities to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Municipal Light, Heat and Power Plant or Plants and to Purchase All Necessary Real Estate and Works and Machinery for Supplying Light, Heat and Power for Public and Private Use in Such City."

The Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, Addressed.

Gentlemen:

You have referred to this Department the question whether or not the popular referendum on which a vote was taken by the people of the City of Newark at an election held November 5, 1907, has been nullified by any subsequent action of the Legislature.

I have examined the act of 1906, Section 8 of which provides that the act shall take effect immediately,

"but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city of this State until assented to by a majority of those of the legal voters of such city who shall vote either for or against the adoption of its provisions.
* * *"

On July 12, 1907, a resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Newark providing for submitting the provisions of this act to the qualified voters of the City of Newark at the election to be held on November 5, 1907, for their acceptance or rejection. An election was duly held and the question duly submitted to the voters, the returns of which election were spread at large upon the minutes of the Common Council meeting of December 6, 1907, showing a total number of votes on the poll lists of 48,003; total number of ballots rejected, 768; total number of votes for adoption of this referendum provision, 18,005; total number of votes for its rejection, 4,889; so that the affirmative of this question was carried by a majority vote of 13,116. Hence the act was rendered operative in the City of Newark, but it does not appear that any further action was taken by the Common Council or any other municipal agency toward putting into effect the provisions of this law. This act of July 5, 1906, was specifically repealed by Chapter 204 of the Laws of 1917, entitled:

“An Act to repeal sundry acts relative to cities.”

This repealer was approved March 29, 1917, but did not become effective until February 1, 1918. This repealing chapter (204) is an act complementary to the so-called Home Rule Act, which is known as

Chapter 152, P. L. 1917,

and repeals specifically a great number of acts relating to cities, among others, the act under consideration. There is, however, a provision in this repealing statute that

“Nothing in this act contained shall affect any action, suit or proceeding instituted, pending and undetermined or any matter undertaken by or on behalf of any municipality and which was commenced before this act shall take effect.”

Since no action or proceeding was ever undertaken by the municipal authorities following the election of November 5, 1907, I am of the opinion that this specific repealer became effective as to Newark’s referendum action on February 1, 1918, when the repealer took effect. I do not think that the mere holding of the election and the spreading of the returns thereof upon the minutes of the Common Council can be considered as a matter of undertaken and commenced before the repealing act took effect, so as to have the statute in question from the effect of this specific repealer; but even if it might be argued that the submission to the voters was the undertaking of this matter and the commencement of it by or on behalf of the municipality before the repealing act took effect, and that, therefore, it was taken out of the operation of the repealer, yet the so-called Home Rule Act (Chapter 152, supra) certainly repeals this act of July 5, 1906, by implication, for the so-called Home Rule Act of 1917, in

Article XXXIII, Sections 1, 2 and 3, contains ample provisions for the acquirement or construction of municipal plants for generating gas, steam, electricity for lighting, heating or power and for the submission of the question to a popular referendum vote. Section 3 of said article provides:

“No municipality shall acquire or construct any light, heat or power plant or works until a majority of

the legal voters voting at an election (which election shall be advertised, held and conducted in accordance with the general laws of this State) shall vote so to do."

Then follow specific provisions for the proper submission of the question. In said Municipalities' Act (Chapter 152, supra), there is also a provision for the acquirement by municipalities of various other utilities, including a water supply, and in

Section 2 of Article XXXII (P. L. 1917, Chapter 152),

relating to water supply, the identical language of Section 3, Article XXXIII, supra, relating to light, heat and power plants, is employed, except that in the section relating to water supply the following further language is used:

"Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to municipalities which, at the time of the approval of this act shall be providing and supplying water for the public and private use of such municipality and its inhabitants, nor to municipalities in which a majority of the legal voters voting at any election shall have therefore voted so to do, nor to municipalities which shall have adopted any act authorizing such municipality to supply water for public and private uses."

This language just quoted, or any similar language, is absent from the referendum provision in Section 3, Article XXXIII, supra, of the light, heat and power plant provision, and its absence would indicate a legislative intent that Article XXXIII would be applicable even to such municipalities in which a majority of the legal voters

should have, theretofore, voted for a lighting plant and to municipalities which might have adopted an act authorizing them to acquire or construct a lighting plant for public and private uses.

The effect of the adoption by the legal voters in 1907 of the provisions of

Chapter 323, P. L. 1906,

merely put the act in operation, so that the municipality might move thereunder, through its proper officers, if it saw fit so to do, and had any action been thereafter taken up to February 1, 1918, or had a bond issue been authorized and bonds issued for the performance of any work thereunder, the act would remain in operation and not become entirely superseded or rendered void in toto by

Article XXXIII of Chapter 152, P. L. 1917.

I might further add that under the Home Rule Act, your Board may be petitioned by 20 per cent. of the legal voters of the municipality to adopt a resolution to submit the referendum under such act, or, in the language of the act,

"said governing body may pass such resolution, without any petition being presented to it."

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Kearns,
City Attorney.

Mayor Gillen: I think in that case the Law Department ought to be directed to prepare the necessary resolution to put it on the ballot in this coming election, not alone because of

the increased cost of gas and electricity, but also because of the inability of the Public Service to give the proper supply of electric current and gas when required. I know myself of several big factories that would have located here within the past year or so had they been able to procure power. They would have built their plants and located here, but went elsewhere when they found they were unable to get power from the Electric Company. It is only a question of time when this should become, it seems to me, a function of the City Government to supply manufacturers with sufficient power. Somebody said these factories could install their own plants, but they tell me it would take two or three years to put power plants in their factories. These factories have been compelled to go elsewhere and Newark has suffered serious losses because of the inability of the Public Service to supply this power, and I think if we initiate this movement now it will give the city power to proceed at some opportune time with the construction of a plant of this character.

Commissioner Brennan: Would it not be possible to construct a hydro-electric plant in the watershed?

Mayor Gillen: We had that up in the old Board of Works and it was found that the cost of installing such a plant and arranging the flow of water would be too expensive. They would have to divert a stream to bring it up over a mountain to obtain a sufficient fall. The engineers at that time also claimed there would be a considerable loss of power in transmission from there to here. The Board might direct that this feature be looked into.

Commissioner Archibald: I think we should go into the whole thing.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Law Department be requested to prepare resolution for presentation at the next meeting of this Board for presentation to the people on referendum at the next election, the question of the construction of a power plant.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the Engineering Department be requested to investigate the possibility of the construction and installation of a hydro-electric power plant in the watershed, and that they be authorized to call in experts in that particular line.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Contingent \$350.00

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following report of City Officers was received and ordered filed.

Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1920.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

A. ARCHIBALD,

JOHN F. MONAHAN.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

August 26, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent:—Commissioner Monahan.

The minutes of meeting of August 19th, 1920, were read and approved.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a concrete retaining wall about 1,500 feet long and an average height of about 12 feet on the property of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company marking the westerly line of the proposed northerly extension of Passaic Street.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That a concrete retaining wall shall be constructed on the property of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, said wall to be about 1,500 feet long and an average height of about 12 feet, and marking the westerly line of the proposed northerly extension of Passaic Street, according to an agreement between the City of Newark and the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, dated February 8, 1918, and approved by the City Commission on February 14, 1918.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 2nd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Department of Health
of the State of New Jersey.

Trenton.

August 20, 1920.

Mr. William J. Egan,
City Clerk,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In further reply to your letter of July 15th, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark relative to nuisances caused by the discharge of fumes from certain manufacturing located in Irvington, near Newark, we beg to state that your letter with resolutions was referred to the Attorney General with a request for an opinion concerning action which might be taken by the State Department of Health in these cases. We have just received an opinion from Attorney General McCran in response to our letter and we are sending a copy of the same to you enclosed herewith.

You will note that the Attorney General has advised us that in order to successfully prosecute persons responsible for said nuisances under the provisions of the health laws, it will be necessary to prove by satisfactory witnesses, such as competent physicians, that certain persons have been made ill by said nuisances and that the nuisances are without doubt hazardous to the public health. We have in times past requested opinions from former Attorney Generals concerning such cases and have uniformly been advised as above. We have also been further advised that the best way to secure abatement of nuisances of this character is for interested citizens or govern-

ing authorities to join together and seek to have the persons responsible for said nuisance restrained by the Court of Chancery, as in such an action it is not necessary to prove injury to health, but merely that an annoying nuisance and one which is damaging to property exists.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Price,
Director.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be received and filed and that a copy of same be furnished to the Clinton Hill Public Welfare Association.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

August 25, 1920.

To the Honorable
Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the expenses incident to the handling of matters relative to Primary Election and General Election, it is my contention that the county should pay all bills covering same contracted for by the city, and with that thought in mind, I consulted with City Counsel Congleton some two months ago, and after looking into the matter he concurred in my belief that the expenses are properly chargeable to the County of Essex.

Bills covering the Presidential Primary amounting to \$11,454.65 were referred to the Board of Freeholders for payment. Additional items covering expenses incurred in connection with the coming Primary Election have also been referred to that body for payment. I have been advised that the Board of Freeholders have referred the matter to County Counsel Pilgrim, who has advised the Finance Committee of the Board of Freeholders that it is his opinion that the county should not pay these bills.

I have conferred with Acting Auditor Brady and he states he will not approve for payment pending expenditures in connection with the Primary Election for the reason that he concurs in the contention of the writer and the City Counsel that these expenses are properly chargeable to the county and should be paid by that body.

In view of the fact that I am charged with certain duties in connection with the handling of election machinery, which involve contracting for various expenditures, and in view of the fact that neither the city nor the county will authorize payment, I am submitting this matter to your honorable body for consideration, and recommend that an expeditious decision be obtained so that the work may be properly performed.

I have found it necessary to engage temporary help in connection with the coming election and am unable to have these bills paid.

I recommend that your honorable body authorize the City Counsel to institute proceedings against the Board of Freeholders so that we may be clothed with a legal decision which will

clearly indicate as to who is responsible for the payment of these expenses.

I also recommend that the meantime pending this action that the city honor for payment such expenses as are incurred, and if the courts decide that the county is responsible then it would, in my mind, be consistent for the city to bill the county and collect therefor.

May I most respectfully request that you take the necessary action immediately so that this matter may be consistently adjusted as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

Commissioner Archibald: I took this matter up with Mr. Pilgrim and he said he had gone into the matter very carefully and he saw no way of doing other than the opinion he had already prepared. Mr. Brady and I have given the matter careful thought, and I think the law specifically says they should pay these bills. I think we should have a friendly suit to determine who is to pay this money.

City Counsel Congleton: Of course, we have got to provide funds for the City Clerk to carry out the machinery, but I certainly think we should make a test case of it. The point of contention is whether or not a Primary Election comes within the terms of the section where it speaks only of General and Special Elections. A Primary Election is part and parcel of a General Election and I think the matter should be referred to the Law Department with instructions to start a test suit against the county.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to the Law Department with instructions to start a test suit against the county and that the City Clerk be authorized to pay these bills contracted for by him until the subsequent responsibility of the payment of these bills shall be determined.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

ATLANTIC DEEPER WATERWAYS
ASSOCIATION,

The Crozer Building,
Philadelphia.

August 27, 1920.

The Secretary of the
Board of City Commissioners,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

There is enclosed herewith the official call for the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 5th to 8th, inclusive.

Very important questions connected with our national transportation system are now calling for solution. An assemblage of those having knowledge of, or interest in, waterways and water traffic, whether as manufacturer, shipper, merchant, statesman or observer of public affairs will render very helpful service in arriving at needed conclusions and recommendations.

You are therefore invited and earnestly requested to appoint a delegation in such number as you may consider appropriate to attend the convention as representatives of your organization and it will be esteemed a favor if you duly notify association headquarters of such appointments, in order that literature concerning convention program, headquarters, accommodations, etc., may be forwarded.

It is not desired to place any limitation upon the number of delegates appointed. Your fullest co-operation in this respect will be welcomed. The constitution of the association provides that organizations have a voting strength of one delegate for each Five Dollars paid as annual dues.

Tusting that we may receive your early and favorable reply,

Very truly yours,

Wilfred H. Schoff,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be received and filed and that the Board of Commissioners attend the convention.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

A communication from Dr. Body, Mayor of Budapest, Hungary, dated July 10th, 1920, seeking donations of provisions and clothing to relieve the misery of citizens of Hungary was received and read.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be referred to the Mayor for the purpose of securing this aid through the issuance of a proclamation.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$7,918.17) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified lists, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Outings	\$1,589.58
Public Baths	646.39
Purchase and Sale of Food..	4,783.20
Public Band Concerts.....	534.00
Alms House.....	206.00
Employment Bureau.....	135.00
Temporary Housing Facilities	15.00
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	7,918.17

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Thousand Five Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$4,005.17) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Interest	\$ 202.70
Taxes of 1919.....	2,363.00
Contingent	46.37
Revenue and Finance.....	153.30
Collecting Taxes.....	1,237.50
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	\$4,005.17

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the

Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings\$75.00

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$23,159.99) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water.....\$23,159.99

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty

Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$1,380.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Port Newark Development....	\$ 411.29
Bureau of Street Repairs....	562.50
Street Regulation	299.16
Bridge Construction Fund...	75.00
Bureau of Water.....	32.50
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	\$1,380.45

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-five Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$26,445.94) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls, ending August 29th, 1920	\$26,445.94
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Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$25,132.48) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, August 16th to 31st, 1920\$25,132.48

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$19,797.23) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the

Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings—City Hall	
Maintenance	\$ 4,200.38
Weights and Measures.....	110.45
Maintenance of Dog Pound.	458.33
Removal of Dead Animals..	83.33
New Third Precinct.....	14,616.24
Printing and Stationery....	328.50

	\$19,797.23

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand and Eighty-two Dollars and Five Cents (\$1,082.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll for the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 21st, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree \$1,082.05

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Excise Licenses 1920-1921...\$2,600.00

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names: .

Bessie Tompkins, Telephone Operator, August 16, P. P. P. R.

Myrtle Norhom, Resident Nurse, August 15.

Antoinette Baer, Undergraduate Nurse, August 16, P. P. P. R.

Owen McGuire, Elevator Operator, August 17, P. P. P. R. Department of Public Affairs, for the period set opposite her name, effective August 16, 1920.

Alfonso Twiski, Porter, August 16, P. P. P. R. Ada Merkel, Porter (Home), on two months' leave of absence, due to illness.

William Farrell, Kitchen Man, August 15. William J. Brennan, Thomas L. Raymond.

Lillian Geriner, Porter (Home), August 15. Charles P. Gillen, A. Archibald,

Ralph Tresler, Orderly, August 15. William J. Brennan, Thomas L. Raymond.

Alex. Rudolph, Orderly, August 16, P. P. P. R. The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Hugh Martin, Orderly, August 16, P. P. P. R. Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Walter Nix, Orderly, August 15.

John Blizzard, Orderly, August 16, P. P. P. R. RESOLVED, That the name of Rose Tenan, Nurse, appearing on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby corrected to read Rose Finan.

Minnie Christian, House Maid, August 15. Charles P. Gillen, A. Archibald,

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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the

RESOLVED, That the salary of the following, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is

hereby increased to the amount shown opposite her name:

Louise Zutter, Nurse, from \$180.00 to \$240.00, August 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. Julius Sabin be and he is hereby temporarily appointed Clinic Physician in the Division of Tuberculosis, Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, said appointment to date from September 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. Abraham G. Reinfeld be and he is hereby temporarily appointed Clinic Physician in the Bureau of Venereal Disease, Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Six

Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, said appointment to date from September 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Elfreda Huppenthal be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as Telephone Operator in the Municipal Employment Bureau, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$1,260.00) payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 20th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Anna Owens be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as Stenographer in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Af-

fairs, at an annual salary of \$840, said appointment to date from August 19, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Constance T. Reed, Laboratory Technician, July 1, \$1,200 year.

James K. Ewing, Resident Nurse, August 18, \$1,020 year.

Margaret MacMorran, Undergraduate Nurse, August 16, \$600 year.

Jennie Alliston, Undergraduate Nurse, August 16, \$600 year.

Elizabeth Dunham, Undergraduate Nurse, August 18, \$600 year.

Joseph Smith, Porter, August 11, \$480 year.

Michael Schackoo, Porter, August 18, \$576 year.

Millie Lenman, Porter, August 23, \$576 year.

Marie Gaffney, Dining Room Maid, August 23, \$696 year.

Thomas Gorman, Kitchen Man, August 19, \$600 year.

Thomas Baxendale, Kitchen Man (Home), August 17, \$696 year.

Michael Dosch, Orderly, August 15, \$600 year.

Pete Bradley, Orderly, August 20, \$480 year.

Margaret Lynch, House Maid, August 18, \$636 year.

Alberta Francis, House Maid, August 21, \$636 year.

Patrick Boylan, Orderly, August 23, \$480 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Affairs was authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of one Hupmobile Touring Car for the use of the Department of Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The Carvan Motors Corporation has offered a figure of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five Dollars (\$1,845.00); and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs the bid is a satisfactory one;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the contract for the furnishing of said Hupmobile automobile be and the same is hereby awarded to the Carvan Motors Corporation.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In the judgment of this Board the question whether the City of Newark shall acquire or construct a municipal plant or plants or works, within or without the corporate limits of the City of Newark, for the manufacture, generation, accumulation, storage, transmission and distribution and use of gas, electricity and steam (or two or all) and for supplying light, heat or power (or two or all) for its own public purposes and for the purpose of supplying the same to the inhabitants of the City of Newark or to any other municipality (or both) in accordance with the provisions of Article XXXIII of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, known as "An Act Concerning Municipalities," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, be submitted to the legal voters of said city for adoption or rejection;

RESOLVED, That a vote is required upon the acquiring or constructing of such municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, within or without the corporate limits of the City of Newark, at the next General Election in said city; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify this resolution to the Essex County Clerk for the submission of this question to the legal voters of said city at the next General Election following the passage of this resolution so that the said question may be placed on the ballots to be used at the next General Election in the said City of Newark in compliance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Bernard Shine be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as Engineer in the Department of Public Baths, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars (\$2,184.00), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from August 9th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy existing in the office of Constable in the Eighth Ward by reason of the fact that no votes were cast at the last General Election, held November 4th, 1919, for any candidate to fill said vacancy;

RESOLVED, That Bernard Dorf of 318 Summer Avenue, a citizen of the City of Newark, residing in the Eighth Ward thereof, be and he is hereby appointed a constable from the Eighth Ward to fill the vacancy in the Eighth Ward.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Carl W. Bush Co., dated August 26, 1920, for furnishing three 1920 Model W. J. Harley-Davidson motorcycles for the use of the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety of said city, in the amount of \$448.00 each, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and

the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Public Safety of said city are hereby directed and authorized to execute said contract on behalf of said city on the approval of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board the Director of Public Safety has publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing and installing in the First Police Precinct, Court and Washington Streets, a new steam boiler; and

WHEREAS, The lowest proposal received is that of Charles E. Bond, in amount \$3,550.00, less an allowance of \$50.00 for old metal now in the possession of the Police Division, which proposal is in all respects satisfactory to the Director of Public Safety; be it

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Charles E. Bond be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department directed to prepare the proper contracts and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk authorized and empowered to execute the contracts for the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Frank Briscoe, trading as Frank Briscoe Co., dated August 26, 1920, for performing all the mason and carpenter work required in the alterations in the Board of Health Building in said city, in the amount of \$2,775.00, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of said city are hereby directed and authorized to execute said contract on behalf of said city on the approval of this resolution.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Abraham Stein, 641 Broad street, auctioneer.

Max R. Hoerner, 218 Broad street, auctioneer.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Joseph B. Gilligan for paving Goldsmith Avenue from Clinton Place to Bergen Street, dated the 9th day of August, 1920, and awarded to Joseph B. Gilligan, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Joseph B. Gilligan for paving Hansbury Avenue from

Bergen Street to Elizabeth Avenue, dated the 9th day of August, 1920, and awarded to Joseph B. Gilligan, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Hastings Pavement Company for furnishing Hastings asphalt paving blocks, dated the 12th day of August, 1920, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the northerly side of Eighteenth Avenue, distant nineteen feet (19 feet) eastwardly from the easterly curb line of Kent Street produced in the City of Newark, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved thirteen feet and five-tenths of a foot (13.5 feet) westwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway, and said company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

RESOLVED, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering one

Model 59 Cadillac Suburban automobile. Bidders to state in their proposal the amount they will allow for the Cadillac now the property of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements. Bids to be received at the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements between the hours of 10 and 10:15 A. M. on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensations of the following named employees in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby are increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, effective as of September 1st, 1920:

BUREAU OF SEWERS

Peter O'Brien, Assistant Engineer, to \$2,340 per annum.

James Proctor, Assistant Engineer, to \$2,340 per annum.

Patrick Leahy, Assistant Engineer, to \$2,340 per annum.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

The Hastings Pavement Company, furnishing Hastings Pavement Company asphalt paving blocks for street repairs; contract bond.

Joseph B. Gilligan, contract, indemnity and maintenance bonds, paving Hansbury Avenue, Elizabeth Avenue to Bergen Street.

Joseph B. Gilligan, contract, indemnity and maintenance bonds, paving Goldsmith Avenue, Clinton Place to Bergen Street.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Plumbers' bonds in amount of \$1,000 each:

William H. DeCamp, Jacob Schachat, Elmer Lutz, James O. Lewis, Samuel Levine, John P. Keller, Amzi Berla, Solomon Berla, Daniel Serritella, James J. Mahon, Jacob Holle, George Snyder, Robert Zeitzer, Charles Petruzzino, Robert Berla, Arthur C. Brierley, Charles F. Klein, Joseph A. Thorpe, Frederick J. Thielmann, Michael Weitzner, Mary Stauber, Harry Nungesser, Robert Blair, Conrad Deuchler, Stephen C. Fredericks, Charles F. Augenstein, Frank L. Merrill, Rudolph A. Koether, Joseph C. Rau, Carl P. Healy, Max Lipman, John A. Pfarr, J. Elmer Deppe, Joseph A. Dryer, Joseph Axelrad, Louis Eisenstadt, Louis Gelman, Bernard Brody, Henry F. Groel, Elmer Harris, John H. Bernauer, Vincent Del Guercio, Morris L. Ornstein, J. Henry Mersfelder, John Gareis, John G. Schwarzwaelder, George T. Geiser, Benjamin Herber, Benjamin Blinder, Isidor Timinsky, Augustus V. McEvilly Jr., Franz J. Sturn, Joseph B. Turtletaub, Samuel F. Wilson, Theodore A. Sippel, Eugene Buhrer, Morris Rosenblatt, Joseph Soriano, Walter A. Grub, Herman Miller, Michael T. Baudermann Jr., Fred Daum, Vincent W. Rospond, Emanuel Marx, Leslie A. Del Tufo, Joseph A. Weissman, Hugh Lynn, Jacob Fechner, Frederick J. Mersfelder, George A. Glutting, John Ellermann, Joseph Grunt, Nicholas F. Corbo, Joseph Greenberg, George Glickfield, Frederick Amend, Harry Blacher, Thomas Rosamilia, Newton W. Douglas, Sander Greenwald, Jacob P. Rittersbacher, Henry F. Baillet, James V. Crosta, Grafton E. McGuire, Peter G. Keller, Tony Pallitto, Richard Peter, Jacob S. Katzin, Anthony Romano, William Schoene, Philip Papier, Joseph A. Desimone, Wallace Zeliff, Julius Wagner

Jr., Philip T Herron, Fred J. Laible, Joseph G. McGuire, Frederick Weitlauf, Ernest G. Stauber, Joseph E. Schiff, August Struening, Joseph W. Peter, Ogas J. Eichhorn, Joseph M. Brenner, Daniel M. Brown, Eugene G. Schanbacher, Philip Brenner, Jacob Rau Jr., Joseph Rizzolo, Michael Collin, Fred W. Robson, Fred Tries, Edward Hess, James F. Hanley, Borus Waton, Samuel W. Gordon, Charles Salzman, John R. Meister, George P. Mitchell, James P. Martin, Edson L. Clark, William C. Marshall, Rudolph Zwigard, Joseph E. Amorose, Joseph F. Ulichny, Fred Schoenig, George Schreiber, John B. Keener, James C. McGuire, Henry Grumbach, August Gerweick, Efraim Levine, John Rodemaker, Joseph Gammaro, Mary A. Turbett, Frank Stutz, Peter F. Rizzolo, Andrew Svenson, Charles W. P. Harris, J. Paul Burne, Bernhard Friedman, Clarence P. Oschwald, Charles H. Stone, John G. Storms, M. Leslie Felmy, Charles J. Boos, Arthur J. Hilliker, Louis Dorosin, Westfall M. Gardner, Charles Schwitzgable, Isidor Arbeitel, Adam F. Nate, William F. Metzger, Louis Schirm, Edgar C. Metz, Max J. Mayr, George Stoepel, Emil E. Steiner, Christian Binner, Oscar Jaehnig, Charles J. Schaub, Amos M. Pearson, Edward J. Joyce, Maurice Rosenkranz, Ferdinand Heinze, John T. Confroy, Peter A. Degnan, Michael Carlucci, Fred P. Merkel, Everett A. Hicks, Charles H. Kolb, Adrian A. Allard, William J. Dorney, Frank H. Allen, Michael S. Estenes, Michael F. Carolan, George W. Sonntag, Walter Ferguson, William J. Filipowicz, Joseph Osawetzky, Louis W. Lawson, Albert Fentzlaff, Sam Kramer, Fred Snyder, Bernard Loewenthal, Edward P. Freeland, Charles Wissen, Louis C. Konow, Edward J. Kern, Walter H. Schleckser, Edson B. Leonard, John F. Kelly, Charles E. Whitaker, Alfred E.

Holliday, Louis Dieskin, John J McGrath, George O'Connor, Herbert Palmatier, Louis Maier, James F. Squinton, John H. Ennis, Albert G. Grohmann, William F. Brown, Charles M. Huegel, Herman Hofmann, Charles F. Assenheimer, Frank A. Broedel, Franklin S. De Vausney, John Depenbrock, Charles S. Hough, William V. Engelberger, Daniel J. Campbell, Hyman Davidson, John J. Goldschmid, Thomas Hackett, Ross B. McLean, Henry A. Rath, Albert Fiedler, James N. Sheridan, Christian J. Knispel, Joseph F. Spangenberger, Gottfried Kengeter, Thomas Wills, Grant Kay, Alfred E. Dovey, Alexander Kertesz, Morey J. Lovett, John P. Wagner, Nathan Weingast, Carl Dinger, Allwin P. Schaefer, Frank H. Maddox, James M. McGill, Julius Tittlbach, Charles Margerum, Otto Oschwald, Thomas O. Schroock, Albert J. Simpson, Frederick A. Hasselmayer, Frederick Zipf, David Graham, Richard Thrush, William K. Wilkins, Edwin Sternkopf, Arthur M. Haug, Benjamin Sternrich, Gustave Elbrecht, Christian Kaempf, Samuel L. Titus, Nicholas Tittle, Matthew J. Canning, W. Frank Smith, Edwin C. Kiesewetter, Albert Schaefer, James B. Gill, Adolph E. Saxon, Isidore Cohen, Fred C. Strebinger, John Gerber, John Henry Borrmann, John A. Bruck, John Filippone, Harry Geiser, Harry B. O'Connell, Frank Miller, Isaac Davis, George Baumann Jr., Gustave E. Albrecht Jr., David Goldstrach, Charles J. Klein, Alexander M. Ellam, Herbert Mohrbutter, Louis J. Osterstock, David Klein, Peter Bechtle, Isaac Choler, John K. Duym, John Specht, Henry E. J. Schiffer, Jacob Silverman, Samuel Watenmaker, William Bauman, Francis J. Stinton, William E. Umbenhauer, Herman B. Schaefer, Thomas Scott, Herman Behringer, William Greenwald, John McCormack, Edward L. Frey,

Fred A. Vanderweg, William A. Dunn, James T. Mooney, Barney B. Harris, Frank N. Courier, Ernest Boerger, George M. Crawley, Herman W. Faul, William H. Aitken, Andrew A. Taaffe, Harry Jacobs, James Serritella, Arthur M. Johnson, Charles E. Bond, Matthew J. Brady, Rudolph J. Heidel, Charles Tompkins, James L. Bedford, Alexander M. Howie, James P. Breen, James C. Bray.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following report of the Auditor for the month of July, 1920, was received.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Charles E. Bond, dated August 26, 1920, for furnishing and installing new heating apparatus in the First Precinct Police Station, in the amount of \$3,550.00, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute

said contract on behalf of said city on the approval of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of John Thompson, employed at Chief Engineer at the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased from Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$3,120.00) to Three Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$3,380.00), said increase to become effective September 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following, employed as Engineers in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased from Two Thousand One Hundred and

Eighty-four Dollars (\$2,184.00) to Two Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$2,340.00) per annum, said increases to become effective September 1, 1920.

Henry Loges, Newark City Hospital.

Terrence Kennedy, Newark City Hospital.

John Hogan, Newark City Hospital.

George Hofer, Newark City Hospital.

Leon Hames, Department Public Baths.

John Mulvihill, Department Public Baths.

Bernard Conroy, Newark City Alms House.

Richard Lomax, Newark City Alms House.

William Gormley, Newark City Alms House.

John J. Cullen, Newark City Alms House.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yea:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Ernest Schoellner, employed as Engineer at the Newark City Home, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased from Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$2,520.00) to Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2,780.00) per annum, said increase in the salary to become effective September 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of John J. Seery, employed as Steam and Electrical Engineer at the Newark City Alms House, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased from Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$2,760.00) to Three Thousand and Twenty Dollars (\$3,020.00) per annum, said increase to become effective September 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.